

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5063
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EXPORT TARGET
CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the target of export fixed for the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the export in terms of rupees actually made during the above Plan period;
- (c) whether the Government have set the target to increase the export during Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b): The Ninth Plan had envisaged a growth of 11.8% per annum in exports. The year wise export performance in rupee terms in the 9th Five Year Plan period is as under :

Year Exports
(Rs. crore)

1997-98	130101
1998-99	139753
1999-2000	159561
2000-01	203571
2001-02	209018

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. As per the 10th Five Year Plan projections, exports of merchandise goods is likely to grow at 12.4% per annum during the 10th Five Year Plan Period. This is in line with the 12% Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) to achieve 1% share in world exports by 2007 as given in the Medium Term Export Strategy.